



## SONG OF THE DRILL.

## Two Hundred Barrels Struck in Wells County, Indiana.

## Several Other Good Wells Are Found in the Same Pool---Results of General Operations---Oil News.

An exceptionally good producer for Wells county had just been completed by W. B. Cooley, on the J. G. Green farm, section 29 of Jackson township. It was No. 11 well, and started out last 24 hours after shot. It is 100 feet deep, and is located at the bottom of a hill.

Another well was completed at the bottom of a hill, No. 9 on the C. M. Jackson farm, section 11 of Jackson, the Ohio Oil company having 24 barrels. No. 7 at the W. S. Weston, section 23, was struck, making only 29 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Weston Oil company also got a 29 barrel at their No. 12, George Farmer, section 29, and in section 30 the No. 2 well, drilled by J. Gordon & Son on the Wm. Pine farm, was very good, making only 6 barrels the first 24 hours.

In Nottingham township, R. Burwell completed No. 2 well on the A. McDaniel farm, section 12, making a 2 barrel producer.

In Chester township, there has been a large crop of wells during the past few days, and none have been much over the ordinary in the line of production. The Ohio Oil company has two good wells and a number of smaller ones, the best of their lot being No. 5 on the J. F. Pond farm, section 18, which started off at a 25 barrel rate. No. 3 S. S. Shadie, in section 7, was good for 60 barrels. No. 9, B. H. Miller, section 11, 5 barrels. No. 5, John A. Studebaker, section 12, 5 barrels, and No. 1 A. Showalter, section 13, 15 barrels.

McCleary & Driscoll completed two 21 barrel wells in section 4, their No. 2 on the E. H. Stillson farm, and No. 4, J. F. Clegg.

Other wells completed in Chester township were: Burwell Oil company's No. 16, Levi Hutton, section 1, 10 barrels; Boda Bros' No. 2, J. Foreman, section 8, 10 barrel; Jewell Oil company's No. 8, F. J. Hickey, section 22, 16 barrels; Reserve Oil company's No. 12, B. Abshire, section 26, 5 barrels; and Boyd Walker & Co.'s No. 3, A. Shields, section 17, 15 barrels.

Blackford County Wells.

The Marion Oil company has a good producer in its No. 10 on the J. G. Wood farm, section 1, Washington township, Blackford county, its 21 barrel gauge showing a production of 10 barrels.

In section 2, the Southwestern Petroleum company's No. 1, on the Eliza Sada farm, was good for 10 barrels.

The Ohio Oil company has completed three wells in the Dundee field, their No. 5, G. W. Holley, section 5, Washington, being the best of the trio, with a production of 70 barrels the first day. Their No. 8, A. Schmid, section 3, was good for 10 barrels, while No. 1, T. J. Greenly, section 20, made only 10 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Phoenix Oil company got one of similar output in their No. 3 on the Joseph Entell farm, in section 19, Washington.

Other Indiana Results.

In the Geneva field, a good producer has been completed by Robert Smith, at his No. 5 well on the George Martin farm, section 4, Wabash township, Jay county. During the first 24 hours after shot it made 160 barrels of oil.

In Adams county the Elmer Oil company has a good well at their No. 2, Clinton Pontius, section 1, Wabash township, the first day's gauge showing 90 barrels of production. In section 26, the Darby Oil company's No. 5, on the Charles Armstrong farm, was a 20 barrel. Wadlow & Shaver had another 100 barrels at their test on the

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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of Marion County.For County Auditor,  
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P. T. MILLER.For County Commissioner,  
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS.For Infirmary Director,  
DAVID STEPLETON.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Central Committee notice is hereby given that the convention of the Democrats of the State of Ohio to nominate candidates for state offices to be voted for at the November election, 1902, will be held at Sandusky, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2nd and 3rd. Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate, for each 500 votes cast for James Kilbourne at the November election, 1901, and one additional delegate and alternate for a remainder of votes exceeding 250.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate conventions or mass conventions, for the holding of which at least ten days' public notice shall have been previously given, designating the time and place for holding such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from counties containing a city in which there is a registration of electors, and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by a direct vote of the people or by a convention composed of delegates selected by a direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county, central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegations shall submit their credentials to the chairman and secretary of the state committee at the West House, Sandusky, on Tuesday, September 2nd, not later than 3 o'clock p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, September 2nd, at such places as may be designated by the committee of arrangements for the purpose of selecting members of the state committee and members of the committees of the convention. All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committee on arrangements at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Assembly Hall at Cedar Point on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The temporary officers will be: Chairman, Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland; secretary, William H. Williamson, Dayton; sergeant-at-arms, W. H. Williams, Columbus.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices:

Secretary of State, Lieutenant governor, one judge of the supreme court for the long term, one judge of the supreme court for the short term, one member of the board of public works, and one dairy and food commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention shall be as follows:

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Adams..... 6 Logan..... 4  
Ashland..... 5 Lorain..... 5  
Athens..... 3 Lucas..... 22  
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Auglaize..... 7 Mahoning..... 9  
Buttontown..... 8 Marion..... 7  
Brown..... 5 Medina..... 3  
Butler..... 15 Meigs..... 1  
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Cuyahoga..... 64 Ottawa..... 5  
Darke..... 10 Putnam..... 5  
Delaware..... 6 Perry..... 6  
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Fairfield..... 10 Portage..... 4  
Fayette..... 5 Preble..... 5  
Franklin..... 40 Putnam..... 3  
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C. M. RITTER, Rec. Sec.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes at Smith's,

Georgia..... 1	Sandusky..... 1
Greene..... 4	Salem..... 1
Gurnee..... 4	Salem..... 1
Hamilton..... 74	Sheriff..... 6
Hancock..... 9	Stark..... 15
Hardin..... 8	Summit..... 10
Harrison..... 6	Tuscarawas..... 10
Henry..... 6	Union..... 7
Hightower..... 6	Van Wert..... 3
Hocking..... 6	Vinton..... 4
Holmes..... 6	Warren..... 4
Huron..... 6	Washington..... 8
Jackson..... 6	Wayne..... 5
Jefferson..... 4	Williams..... 7
Knox..... 7	Wood..... 2
Lake..... 2	Wyandot..... 4
Lawrence..... 4	

W. J. FREY, Chairman.

HARRY F. PAYER, Secretary.

Mark Hanna, street railroad owner, labor crusher, franchise seeker, Senator of Ohio, and an all-around beneficiary from a law empowering the granting of perpetual franchise has cracked his whip over the heads of his members of the legislature and instructed them to adopt a measure of that character.

The proposed measure is Mark's creation, and the principal argument that he makes in favor of its adoption is that a perpetual franchise would make the stocks and bonds of a company working under it, more valuable and better dividend earners.

There seems to be nothing too sordid for Mark Hanna. For the purpose of making his street railway and other property operated by virtue of public franchises pay better dividends, he seeks to impose upon posterity a perpetual franchise burden which would prove calamitous.

But that is no figure with Mark so that he is enabled to clip off more interest coupons from his bonds, made valuable by the franchises which the public have granted him and his colleagues.

The perpetual franchise proposition of Hanna and his fellow conspirators should be buried so deep that it will never be resurrected. It is an iniquity which should not be permitted and if the Republican majority in the General Assembly should allow themselves to be influenced by mercenary arguments—which are often very potent—and pass such a measure, the people of Ohio will defeat the party at the polls in November, as a rebuke for such action.

Bryan's commoner in its issue of August 22, discusses the political affairs in the Fourth Ohio congressional district as follows:

The Fourth district democracy of Ohio at their recent congressional convention adopted the following plank which heads the platform on resolutions.

The resolutions, as read by Chairman George G. Lyons, of Lima, were as follows:

"We, the Delegates of the Fourth congressional district representing the democracy thereof, being in convention assembled at Celina, O., this 3rd day of June, 1902, do first hereby re-affirm our faith in the principles of democracy as set forth in the Kansas City and Chicago platforms being the principles of democracy as taught by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan."

This convention has set an example which will in all probability be followed by the coming democratic state convention to be held at Sandusky, September 2.

The Fourth district is the strongest democratic district in Ohio and one of the strongest in the United States. It is composed of Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Mercer and Shelby counties, every one of them democratic to the core, and where strong supporters of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. It is to a

three sessions of the convention at as many different cities—Celina, Sidney and Wapakoneta—to nominate, which result was brought about on the 1437th ballot—Garber having been within a few votes of the nomination through all the convention and on all ballots. The nominee is chairman of the Ohio democratic state committee on organization.

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## IMMIGRANT PROBLEMS

Reviewed by John G. Carlisle Before the Bar Association.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 29.—John G. Carlisle of New York, former secretary of the treasury, delivered the annual address before the American Bar association. He spoke upon the power of the United States to acquire and govern territory, which he said, was a question growing out of the acquisition of territory from Spain. Unless the constitution is changed, which is hardly probable, said Mr. Carlisle, the law is the same, whether the territory is located in the eastern or western hemisphere. "Porto Rico and the Philippines can not be domestic for one purpose and foreign for another purpose," he said. Mr. Carlisle quoted from decisions handed down by the United States supreme court to support his contentions.

## UNION MEN NOT EMPLOYED.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 29.—The strike and boycott existing here for the past two weeks was caused by the discharge of five men for violating the street railway rules. The union demanded their reinstatement, which was refused by the company. The union men at work for the company were then ordered out and a boycott declared. The matter was finally settled by a committee of arbitration and the strike and boycott have been declared off. The decision was against the union on nearly every point. The street railroad is mildly censured. It was ordered to put the striking men on the waiting list and not to discriminate against the union. The discharge of the five men for cause was upheld. The cars have been running the entire time, and while the strike and boycott has been declared off, there is not a union man employed.

## SCHWAB ABROAD.

Havre, Aug. 29.—A correspondent declares, on the evidence of fellow passengers of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, who sailed from New York Aug. 21 on the French liner *La Lorraine*, that Mr. Schwab worked extremely hard during the trip over and never gave himself five minutes' leisure. Mr. Schwab said he had come abroad for a rest and holiday, his physicians having advised him to do so, but he emphatically denied any intention to resign the presidency of the steel corporation or to negotiate a new combine in Europe. He insisted that the utmost harmony prevailed between the prospect of war over Canada with a mighty foe, with which the South African states can not be compared. "Mr. Roosevelt," continues the paper, "waves his bony fist against England because the Boer war published to the world the poverty of Great Britain's military forces."

## WANT NEGROES WITHDRAWN.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 29.—At a meeting of 300 iron workers of the American Iron and Steel company, who have been on strike since May, it was decided to notify the company that the imported negroes brought here from Reading early in the week are not withdrawn within 24 hours, all the machinists, bolt and nut workers and other employees will go on strike, thus tying up the extensive plant, which, when in operation, employs 1,200 men and boys. Sherin Coppenhaver has sworn in 15 deputies.

## CASTRO'S ARMY MARCHING.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 29.—A battle between the army commanded by President Castro of Venezuela and the revolutionists is imminent. The president returned from San Casimiro to Cura and is marching on Ocumare, where the advance guard of the government army is stationed. The revolutionists occupy La Democracia, only a few leagues distant from Ocumare. All the telegraph and telephone lines are cut.

## IMPORTANT RULING.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—The United States court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Sanborn, denied the application for writs of habeas corpus or other relief in the cases of Thomas D. Nevitt and Samuel C. Peder, judges of the county court of St. Clair county, Mo., and sustains the right of a federal judge to imprison judges of county courts for contempt in refusing to carry out the mandates of a judgment issued by him.

## INCENDIARY FIRE.

York, Pa., Aug. 29.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, started in the rear of the palace of amusement building, spread to several adjoining buildings and destroyed property valued at \$60,000, including Wingate Machine company, \$15,000; Sutler Brothers' tobacco warehouse, \$15,000; palace of amusement, \$10,000. Insurance \$20,000. During the fire the roof fell in, injuring four firemen.

## STOVE FOUNDRY BURNED.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The Huntington stove foundry plant, valued at \$60,000, was destroyed by fire.

## THIS AND THAT.

CRISP ITEMS OF INFORMATION FROM EVERY CIMS.

Pope Leo appointed Mgr. Guidi apostolic delegate to the Philippines.

Remains of Charles L. and Mrs. Fair shipped to Havre to the United States.

During a fire in a five-story flat at New York, Mrs. Eva Arendt jumped from the fourth floor to death.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, at Montreal organizing a Canadian company with a capital of \$6,000,000.

Near Atkins, Ark., A. J. Machias, farmer, shot and killed his neighbor, Howell Jones, farmer. End of grudge.

Abundant rains, the first for three years, saved the southern portion of Lower California from becoming a barren waste.

Epidemic of cholera reported reaching alarming proportions in the orient. Extends from the island of Java to Japan.

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WANTED.

ROLLERS, bunch breakers  
strippers at once. Call at J. W.  
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FEED TO RENT—House of 6 or 7  
as in good location. Must be  
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WANTED—We need several  
rooms for students. If you  
have rooms at reasonable rates,  
call your street number, and  
mention concerning rates, etc.  
Lima Business College.

PROPERTY on Collet street,  
rooms, modern, good well  
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FARE—Family horse, etc., but  
shows. Address, P. O. Box 324,  
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FOR RENT.—Four rooms for small  
near Main street on Elm,  
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AT \$1 a month, a  
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Main street. All modern con-  
veniences. Apply at Ruth & Thrift's  
and 4. Opera House block.  
331.

A sixteen room house at  
west Vine and south  
of streets. Good location for  
house or bar. Bar 55.  
Address, Box 371.

MISCELLANEOUS.—  
A party of four young ladies  
goes to work for their  
attending school. Call  
at 12 or address.  
Lima Business College.

GEO. P. LULL,  
C. A. LEACHER  
September 1st  
West Wayne Street,  
14.

Opera House.  
Wednesday and Saturday.

August, August 30.  
Wednesday, latest production.

MILLIONAIRE  
TRAMP.  
Bright Novelty of the Year.  
Others will please you. Lawrence  
Benton, author.

St. Sidney. Up-to-date in Every  
Detail.

25c. Night—Gal-  
lery entire Balcony 35c; entire  
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L. HUDSON,  
OPTICIAN,  
turned and has opened Optical  
in the Holmes Block, rooms  
and 31, where he will be pleased  
of his old customers and their  
friends.

SEE TAKE THE ELEVATOR  
INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE.

You pay 25 cents for a bath  
the individual enterprise  
pays rent and helps pay the tax  
you protection in the city  
which you live.

Cooked Meats at Townsend's.

Extract to young and old;  
Nature's specific for dysen-  
diarrhoea and summer com-  
plaints.

Dressed Veal, Chickens and  
Townsend's.

Fruit jars fifty cents a dozen  
by Bros. 715 south Main St.

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VILL CLOSE MONDAY.

distributors will close Mon-  
day, August 1st, 1902, at noon, on  
Labor Day.

Lima Beans at Townsend's.

## TONS

Of Steel Rails to  
be Laid.

The Line Bed

Of the L. E. & W. to be  
Better Improved

According to the Statement  
of Trainmaster Coulston  
of This City.

Last Gravel Train for the Season  
Dumped its Cargo Yesterday—  
Prospects for Trainmen's  
Excursion.

Four thousand additional tons of  
steel will likely be commended upon  
by the mills next week for the L. E. &  
W. according to J. C. Coulston, the  
energetic division roadmaster, of  
Lima, who was in Findlay yesterday.  
says the Courier. Fully two thirds of  
this amount of rail, will be assigned to  
the Lima division, which includes the  
Findlay tracks, and is under the jurisdiction  
of Mr. Coulston. This in addition to the two thousand tons, that  
are now being laid between Findlay and  
Eustis, shows the vast amount of  
improvement the magnates of the  
road are directing this way.

Mr. Coulston also announced that  
the gravel pits of the Lake Erie boat  
at Besson, Ind., would close for the  
season tonight. Before that event occurs,  
however, 4 trainloads of the ball  
ast are expected to arrive locally  
for use along the east tracks up to  
Eustis. The Besson pits have pro-  
duced thousands upon thousands of  
car-loads of gravel this season and the  
owners of the rail have put the material  
to the best of use. Next spring at  
least, the work will be resumed  
and continued throughout the  
present season for the improvement of  
the main lines of the road bed.

—  
Ingraham's Derby, the Report.

Waco Springs, Va., Aug. 29.—M. E.  
Ingraham, President of the Big Four rail-  
way, is here. When asked about the  
statement that the Big Four and New  
York Central roads would be com-  
bined, he stated positively that there  
was no truth in the report that the  
roads were to be merged and he, the  
electoral president, he said, he  
could not state what might happen in  
the future, for there is no agitation  
of that kind now.

Double Tracks for L. E. & W.

Harry J. Rhein, general passenger  
agent of the L. E. & W. accompanied  
by his superior, A. J. Smith, general  
passenger agent of the Lake Shore  
was in the city yesterday, says the  
Findlay Republican, and their visit  
bears more than usual significance ac-  
cording to a hint dropped by one of  
the gentlemen. It is a well known fact  
that the L. E. & W., since becoming a  
component part of the Vanderbilt system,  
is crowded from stem to stern and cannot begin to handle the  
ever-increasing freight and passenger business  
that has come to it. Short of  
equipment the road is unable to  
handle the crowd that jam its passenger trains, or to get engines to pull  
the miles of freight cars. As fast as possible, locomotives are being turned  
over to this line from the Lake  
Shore and new passenger coaches are  
being secured as fast as possible. But  
still the road is jammed. Even construction trains have had to be re-  
moved to the regular business progress. Therefore, the visit of the two  
gentlemen over the line is for nothing  
else, according to this well-  
authenticated rumor, than the consider-  
ation of double tracking the line  
from Sandusky to Peoria. This is a  
well-known Vanderbilt trait, that  
double tracking and it can be easily  
seen how it would be of inestimable  
advantage to the road in the handling  
of its present business to say nothing  
of the increase which is continually  
coming.—Sidney News.

Damson Plums at Smith's.

A. C. H. & D. Mergers.

The stockholders of the Cincinnati,  
Hamilton and Indianapolis and the  
Indiana, Decatur and Western Rail-  
way Companies at a meeting in Indianapolis  
yesterday, ratified the action of  
the directors of both companies, and  
these railways were merged into the  
Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western  
Railway Company. The following  
Board of Directors were elected for  
the new company to serve one year:

M. D. Woodford, Cincinnati; H. F.  
Shoemaker, New York City; W. A.  
Read, New York City; Gordon Mac-  
Donald, New York City; C. G. Waldo,  
Cincinnati; John S. Lazarus, Indiana-  
polis; W. O. Shoemaker, Connersville,  
Ind.; F. C. Roby, Decatur Ill.; George  
R. Balch, Cincinnati. By-laws for the

C. I. and W. Railway were adopted  
and in the near future, the directors  
will meet and elect officers.

Will Be a Roarer.

The excursion under the auspices of the  
Brotherhood of Railway Train-  
men, which is to be run to Woodside  
Island Park next Sunday promises to  
be the biggest affair of the kind that  
the season has offered. From every  
city through which the trains are to be  
run comes the word that hundreds are  
going and the park will have a tremen-  
dous crowd of the kind of people  
who do not care for expenses when a  
good time is to be had.

The C. H. & D. will start its train  
from Findlay where it will pick up the  
first big delegation, accompanied by  
the O. O. T. M. band, and at Lima a long  
string of coaches will be required  
to accommodate those who have  
figured on swelling the numbers. The  
excursion has been largely advertised  
and if the other divisions from Cincinnati,  
Indianapolis, Weston, etc., do as well as  
this one, the order will reap a rich profit for the benefit of the Na-  
tional Trainmen's Home.

Along All Lines.

The passenger on the Lake Erie and  
Western, due here at 7:02, had a  
break down east of Fostoria and arrived  
in this city three hours and thirty minutes late yesterday. The  
engine of a freight was utilized in  
bringing the belated passenger to this  
city and an engine was sent from the  
Lima shops to haul the freight.—  
Findlay Jeffersonian.

Traveling Passenger Agent Carter,  
of the L. E. & W., was in Findlay on  
business yesterday.

Many of our older residents re-  
member J. C. Lehner, who for several  
years was agent and operator at the  
C. H. & D. here, when that road was  
called the T. D. & B. Jake is located at  
Americus, Kansas, and its connection  
with this railroad work is also  
a breeder of fancy poultry.—Spencer-  
ville Journal.

Drink Lima Malt Extract. 7s & w/w.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

One lease of 167 acres, 13 wells,  
One lease of 80 acres, 3 wells,  
One lease of 260 acres, 7 wells,  
One lease of 400 acres, 9 wells,  
1/4 lease of 125 acres, 9 wells,  
One lease with 3 wells,  
One lease with 1 well,  
One gas plant.

Two miles of four inch line,  
Two miles of three inch line,  
Four miles of two inch line,

Together with all necessary equip-  
ments for operating the same. To be  
sold collectively or separately. In-  
quire of ALEX WILSON,  
e. o. d. t. Spencerville, Ohio.

Double Tracks for L. E. & W.

Arthur McCafferty was arrested at  
Wapakoneta charged with assaulting  
G. W. Venerable, south of Botkins.  
He was taken before Mayor John S.  
Vocke at Botkins, where he pleaded  
not guilty to the charge of assault  
with intent to kill, waived examination,  
and was bound over to court in  
the sum of \$2000. Being unable to  
give bond he was taken to Sidney yes-  
terday afternoon and placed in jail.

McCafferty was a teamster employ-  
ed in grading for the Western Ohio  
company between Botkins and Anna.  
Venerable is a colored poultry buyer  
of Anna and was driving home when  
the assault took place. He was hit in  
the face with a stone, was dragged off  
his wagon and badly beaten about the  
head and body. His injuries were  
dressed at Botkins. His assailant at-  
tempted to escape but was soon ar-  
rested.—Sidney News.

Stenographer Conn Will  
Move to Lima.

H. I. Conn will remove to Lima  
September 1st, retaining his legal resi-  
dence here however. Mr. Conn's offi-  
cial position in the courts of this dis-  
trict makes that city a much more con-  
venient location for him besides he  
will be interested there in a business  
way. Thus Van Wert will lose the  
presence of a good citizen who has a  
wide circle of friends.—Van Wert Bul-  
letin.

Excursion over the C. H. & D. to  
Fort Wayne next Sunday. Trains  
leave at 8:55 a. m. Tickets \$1.00.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow;  
Makes mother strong and vigorous.  
Makes a healthy family. That's  
what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c.  
H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North  
streets.

Teachers' Center.

## BOLD

Robbery Committed  
In Daylight.

Two Strangers

Visit Residence of P.  
Cunningham.

They Found Only a Small  
Amount of Money and  
Then Escaped

Two Tramps Who are the Supposed  
Thieves Were Headed Off at  
Sidney and One of Them  
Was Captured.

Yesterday afternoon between the  
hours of 3 and 4 o'clock some one  
entered the residence of Peter Cunningham,  
at McKibbin and West streets, while all members of the family  
were absent, and sixty cents in  
money and about a dozen eggs were  
missing when the visit of the unknown  
and unwelcome guests was discovered.  
Persons in the vicinity had  
seen two roughly dressed strangers  
near the house and gave the police a  
description of them. The strangers  
were traced through the P. Ft. W. &  
C. and C. H. & D. yards and were seen  
boarding a south bound freight train  
on the latter road before the police arrived.

The authorities at Sidney were notified  
of the robbery and with a description  
of the men marshals O'Leary,  
of Sidney met the train at that place  
and succeeded in capturing one of the  
pair, the other making his escape by  
running.

Capt. Goodell went to Sidney and  
brought the prisoner back to this city  
at an early hour this morning. The  
man gave his name as Eugene Quadrado.  
He talked well with the description  
of one of the two men who were seen  
leaving the Cunningham residence about the time the robbery  
occurred.

The prisoner has not yet been arraigned  
in mayor's court.

For a nice summer drink try Lima  
Malt Extract. 7s & w/w.

INGLEDUE'S SCHEDULE.

For the convenience of our patrons  
we desire to call their attention to  
the following schedule upon which our  
wagons will run in the future. We  
hope in this way to overcome the ob-  
jections of tardy deliveries. Those  
who wish orders delivered containing  
boiling meats, roasts, fish or in  
fact anything for an early dinner or  
lunch, will profit by watching the  
hours when our first wagons come

Wagon Schedule.

West wagon leaves a. m. 8:30...10:30

West wagon leaves p. m. 2:30...5:00

North wagon leaves a. m. 8:30...10:30

North wagon leaves p. m. 2:30...5:00

East wagon leaves a. m. 8:30...10:30

East wagon leaves p. m. 2:30...5:00

South wagon leaves a. m. 8:00...10:00

South wagon leaves p. m. 2:30...5:00

Remember, any and all orders re-  
ceived after the appointed hour for  
our wagon to leave the store will not  
go forward until the next trip. Hoping  
this will prove the means of over-  
coming the cry of late orders, we are  
yours for the best and cheapest gro-  
ceries in Lima.

INGLEDUE & CO.  
aug. 20 eod:2wks

COURT

Stenographer Conn Will  
Move to Lima.

Will be busy days at F. E.  
Harman's. The Great Summer Clear-  
ance sale closes Saturday night, and  
there are lots of good things offered  
that you cannot afford to miss.  
Among the many lines consisting of  
Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, China,  
Glassware, Lamps, Stoves, Refriger-  
ators, Hot Plates and Ovens, there is  
something for every department of the  
house. Don't miss this great sale at  
F. E. Harman's.

Teachers' Center.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Clearing Muslin Underwear Sale  
At this sale we will offer any and all of our entire stock of fine Muslin  
Underwear at a price that will quickly clear out our stock.

Gown Corset Covers.  
One lot of plain Muslin Covers at  
special price of

10 cents

All 25c Covers, no exceptions, go at  
19 cents

All 39c Covers go at this sale for  
29 cents

SKIRT SALE.

Great efforts have been used to se-  
cure a fine line of White Skirts and at  
this sale we offer all Cambric Skirts  
with lace insertions and trimmings at  
\$1.00

Great Clearing of Drawers.

One nice lot of Drawers of special  
value will go for

## STUDYING THE BIBLE

HOW DWIGHT L. MOODY'S WORK IS CONTINUED AT NORTHFIELD.

Thousands Assembly Gather on the Beautiful Campus of Girls' School, Rev. G. C. Morgan, Successor of the Great Revivalist.

For more than twenty years the Northfield Bible conference, held at the Northfield Seminary For Girls, founded by Dwight L. Moody, has been one of the most important religious gatherings of the summer.

Thousands of people who have heard Dwight L. Moody and been influenced by his wonderful personality return year after year to the institution founded by the great revivalist for the purpose of Bible study.

The Northfield season begins early in June and continues through September. Guests come early and remain later than formerly. Beginning with the commencement of the Northfield Seminary For Girls, Bible addresses for the summer guests are held nearly every day until the students return again in September.

The present season has been in many respects the most important in the history of Northfield. The students' conference was the largest ever held, and the speaking was of a high order. The work done by the students in the classes was thorough and far-reaching in its results, but the chief feature of the summer has been the daily addresses by the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who fills a place entirely his own. It is not too much to say that no man, Mr. Moody excepted, has exerted a stronger influence than Mr. Morgan.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who is Mr. Moody's successor in evangelistic work, first preached in the Moody Bible meetings at Chicago in 1886. Rev. Mr. Campbell, by the way, disclaims the title of successor to Mr. Moody. His last name no one can fill the place made vacant by his death.

Last year, with the sanction of W. R. Moody, son of the evangelist, and

## MEET OF AMERICANISTS.

Archaeology and Ethnology of New World to Be Discussed.

When the international congress of Americanists meets in New York city next October, it will be the first time that body has ever assembled in the United States.

Last fall a commission of organization, of which Morris K. Jessup was made president, issued a call to Americanists, stating that at the twelfth meeting of the congress, held at Paris in 1900, New York city had been chosen for the thirteenth meet.

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For those who wish to speak before the congress or merely have an article or essay printed in the proceedings it is required that the titles and an abstract of what they intend to say or publish be forwarded to the general secretary before the congress meets.

The indications are that there will be no lack of interesting matter brought before the thirteenth congress of Americanists.

## TREMBLING VENICE.

## Other Historic Structures May Follow the Campanile.

Following the fall of the bell tower of the famous St. Mark's church comes the information that other historic structures in Venice show a weakness of foundation that is alarming not only to the citizens of the "Queen of the Adriatic," but to the whole civilized world.

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As soon as the ships of the squadron get within firing distance of a fort to be attacked they will get into action. The firing will be done with subcaliber guns. This will be for the purpose of saving large quantities of powder and yet give the men training in the use of all the guns of the ships and forts. The subcaliber gun is a small gun placed within a larger one. Blank cartridges will of course be fired. A red card will have to be made aboard ship of every shot fired, every distance from which it is fired, etc. Records will also be kept of the shots and the range of firing from the forts. The calculations of both ships and forts

## RUINS OF THE CAMPANILE.

Building, the Church of Santa Croce in Padua, shows signs of settling and possible destruction.

The Church of St. John and St. Paul, popularly called San Zanipolo, contains the statues of many doves and other illustrations persons, and its destruction would be little short of a calamity.

The campanile, the bell tower of St. Mark's, now a heap of ruins, was where Galileo made his observations. It was 323 feet high and 42 feet square at the base. The heap of ruins which covers the Sanzovino terrace is about 100 feet high.

## THE MIMIC COAST WAR

## Elaborate Programme of Army and Navy Maneuvers.

## MILITARY PART WILL BE SECRET

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Rear Admiral Higginson's plan of defense will be to send out scouts, and upon the value of their work will depend the success of the defending squadron's efforts. The scouts will attempt to pick up the enemy's fleet and hold on to it until a decisive action can be fought. Commander John E. Pillsbury of the Prairie, who will command the invaders, will seek to elude the defending squadron at night, in a fog or in any manner possible.

In case the invaders should be picked up after they have passed the defending fleet and an attack should be made the question of success will become somewhat more complicated. If the defending fleet can catch the invaders in time to bring their ships within range for a sufficient time to demolish them before their men can be landed, the defending squadron will be considered to have won. But if the converted cruisers are able to effect a landing their part of the game will have been won, and it will have been shown that the navy and the coast defenses are weak in a critical place.

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## BOSS

Hall's Men Appoint  
Delegates

## To go to Sidney

And Do His Bidding in  
the Convention.

State Was Made up and the  
Selections Were all Cut  
and Dried.

Democratic State Convention Will  
be Held at Sandusky Next  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
—Political Points.

In response to an edict issued by  
Boss Hall the Republican county ex-  
ecutive committee met last night and  
appointed the following delegates to  
attend the Republican congressional  
convention which will be held at Sid-  
ney next Tuesday:

D. C. Richmond, C. F. Bryan, R. D.  
Kuhle, Frank Maire, Ed. Adams, L. H.  
Rogers, J. B. Earley, S. S. Wheeler,  
M. A. Atton, H. D. Campbell, John Q.  
Jameson, S. R. Verner, Monroe David-  
son, M. J. Hosler, O. H. O'Dell, J. W.  
Hathill, D. C. Henderson, George  
Quail, John C. Marsh, Stephen Greer.

The Democratic state convention  
will be held at Sandusky on Tuesday  
and Wednesday of next week, Septem-  
ber 2 and 3. Hon. Tom L. Johnson  
of Cleveland, will be temporary chair-  
man of the convention. William H.  
Pomlson, of Dayton, will be tem-  
porary secretary and W. H. Williams,  
of Columbus, will be sergeant at arms. The Allen county delegates,  
who were elected in the Democratic  
county convention held on the 8th of  
last April are as follows: J. C.  
Ridder, A. P. Miller, Thos. Ditzler,  
C. D. Boe, J. B. Sunderland, T. J.  
Carlton, David Fensler, Chas. Herbst,  
James Bowes, Jr., Byron Bowers,  
John Vint, John H. Keller, H. P. Will-  
iams and F. F. Maitz.

There is a very evident disposition  
displayed by certain Republican  
members of the present city adminis-  
tration to block the water works im-  
provement for which the citizens, by  
a very decisive vote, authorized the  
issuance of \$100,000 worth of improve-  
ment bonds last spring. The purpose  
of the studied effort to delay the im-  
provement is as fully apparent as is  
the effort itself. It is hoped by these  
certain Republican officials that the  
provisions of the new municipal code  
will afford an opportunity by which  
they or their political friends may  
gain control of the water works de-  
partment and then manage the distri-  
bution of the improvement fund—and  
feed some of the hungry politicians,  
whose operations have already been  
too flagrant to be considered trust-  
worthy.

The citizens voted for the water  
works improvement because they rec-  
ognized the extreme necessity of it and  
they also authorized the issuance of  
bonds with the understanding that  
the funds were to be distributed by  
the present board of water works  
trustees.

## INFLAMMATION

Causes the Death of a Four-  
Months Old Child.

Ernest Moon, the four-months-old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon, of 514  
east Elm street, died last night from  
inflammation of the bowels, after 3  
weeks illness. Funeral services will  
be held at St. John's church tomorrow  
morning at 8 o'clock.

## FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Bauman will be  
Held Tomorrow Afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Bauman,  
who died in the city hospital yester-  
day afternoon, will be held from the  
W. A. C. church of Christ tomorrow  
afternoon at 2 o'clock. The re-  
mains will be consigned to a reading  
place in Woodlawn cemetery.

I had a running, itchy sore on my  
leg. Suffered tortures. Dean's Oint-  
ment took away the burning and itch-  
ing instantly and quickly effected per-  
manent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowl-  
ing Green, O.

## UNFRAMED

Copies of Governor Nash's  
Municipal Code

Have Been Received by City Of-  
ficials in its Latest State of  
Revision.

Several copies of the most import-  
ant issue before the state of Ohio at  
the present time, the famous Nash  
code bill, have been received in Lima,  
one of which is in the possession of  
city solicitor Bentley, who, if the code  
is adopted in its present form, to use  
his own expression, "won't have any  
more job than a rabbit."

The bill is in its latest state of re-  
vision, as presented to the solons of  
the state legislature, and as the copies  
are the first that have reached Lima,  
aside from newspaper reviews, they  
have been accorded considerable at-  
tention. The measure is quite lengthy,  
but proportionately complete and  
thorough in its advised government  
from Nash's standpoint, of each de-  
partment and official coming under the  
wide scope of municipalities number-  
ing upwards of five thousand souls.  
Its salient points, applicable to  
Lima or any other city, have been re-  
hearsed repeatedly enough to furnish  
a clear insight as to the code's intentions,  
but the express purposes of  
the bill are condoned in the introduc-  
tion which says:

A bill to provide for the organization  
of cities or incorporated villages  
and to restrict their power of taxation  
assessment, borrowing money,  
contracting debts and loaning their  
credit, so as to prevent the abuse of  
such power as required by the constitution  
of Ohio.

Have you seen the elegant Couches  
at \$13.50? F. E. Harman's Clearance  
Sale.

## BOGUS

Captain of the Salvation  
Army

Has Worked the Unsuspecting Peo-  
ple of Lima, Findlay and  
Other Cities.

Description cards have been sent  
throughout the country by George Parker  
in charge of the Findlay branch  
of the Salvation Army requesting police  
authorities in different cities to  
arrest the imposter that collected such  
a large sum of money in Findlay re-  
cently in the name of the organization.  
The step was decided upon after a con-  
sultation with several of the officers  
of the army from Cleveland who were  
called to Findlay on this mission.  
The alleged captain whose fraud-  
ulent representations gained for him  
several hundred dollars in Findlay, is  
also said to have practiced his game in  
Lima and Kenton and was quite suc-  
cessful in these places. The result of  
the exposures that have followed in  
his wake has tended to reflect some-  
what upon the army and for this reason  
the officers are so zealous to secure  
the apprehension of the fellow.

**\$1.98**

Buy a good cotton top Mat-  
tress at F. E. Harman's Clearance  
Sale.

## ELECTION

Of Officers Closed the Cath-  
olic Convention

And H. J. O'Neill, who Represented  
Lima Branch No. 100, Has Re-  
turned from the Session.

H. J. O'Neill has returned home  
from the eleventh biennial convention  
of the Catholic Knights of America,  
which was held in Cincinnati. The  
election of officers closed the two  
days meeting and resulted as follows:

As supreme delegates to the na-  
tional convention which meets next  
May at St. Louis, Jos. Berning of Cin-  
cinnati and Otto Sommers of Ft. Re-  
covery, O., were elected, and Harry  
Gott of Cincinnati and Jos. Kindly of  
Olyphant, O., were chosen as alternates;  
Rev. J. H. Pohlschmidt, D. D., was re-  
elected state spiritual director;

Michael J. Waltz was elected state  
treasurer; Fred Grote and B.

Neleter of St. Bernard were made dele-  
gates to the American Federation of

Catholic Societies. Columbus will be  
the convention city in 1904. The

council as a whole became a member

of the American Federation of Catho-  
lic Societies.

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who died in the city hospital yester-  
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## CAIRO

Turns up Another  
Sensation.

Sudden Leave  
Taken by Merchant W.  
F. Timmons

Who Turned Over All His  
Property to Attorney  
Hamilton of Lima.

Sequel to a Divorce Which Was  
Filed in Common Pleas Court  
and Withdrawn Without a  
Hearing.

The village of Cairo has developed  
another sensation which will take its  
place in the wake of the rather ex-  
citing times which were stirred up  
among municipal authorities. This  
time however, it is a private family  
affair which has fed another morsel to  
the gossip.

To go back some time ago M. F.  
Timmons, proprietor of a big general  
store at Cairo, instituted divorce pro-  
ceedings charging his wife with un-  
faithfulness but before the case came  
to trial the petition was withdrawn  
and the family skeleton locked up in  
the closet.

It is a well known fact, however,  
that the dove of peace did not have a  
permanent abode in the Timmons home,  
and the climax came again yes-  
terday when Mr. Timmons suddenly  
and with very little ceremony, left  
home.

It was stated by residents of Cairo,  
who came to Lima today, that Mr.  
Timmons was not supposed to be  
financially embarrassed and so it  
proved when a Times-Democrat re-  
porter saw attorney Tom Hamilton  
and learned that he was looking after  
the Cairo merchant's affairs. The  
stock in the store which of a miscel-  
laneous character is worth about  
\$5,000, and it was all turned over to  
Mr. Hamilton who gave bond for  
double that amount. There are some  
obligations but not of nature that  
would have given Mr. Timmons any  
uncertainty had he cared to continue  
in the business.

Mr. Hamilton acknowledged that  
family troubles was the cause of the  
separation but would not say at this  
time whether a new divorce petition  
would be filed. He whereabouts of  
Mr. Timmons is also a matter which  
the public is left to guess at.

## REUNION

Will Take Lima Soldiers to  
Findlay.

The 21st Regt. O. V. I. will hold a re-  
union at Findlay on September 19 and  
20. E. T. Dunn is president and R. F.  
McDonald secretary. A large number of  
comrades from this city will attend.

## LIMA FIRM

Has a Big Demand For its  
Engines.

The Beasimer Gas Engine Company  
on east Wayne street is doing a  
rushing business. They received this  
morning an order for two car loads of  
25 horse-power engines for the Ohio  
and Indiana fields. This is only an  
indication of the thriving business  
this enterprising firm is enjoying.

Scurf, salt rheum, croupies and other  
distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to  
the cleansing, purifying power of Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters.

## Gas Stoves.

Gasoline Stoves, Ovens, Ice  
Cream Freezers and Refrigerators, all  
at special prices, at F. E. Harman's  
Clearance Sale.

**BELOW COST.**

1/2 yds. 6c muslin for \$1.00 with a  
\$2.00 purchase. H. L. Border, 601  
north Main street. 274-1

## LIMA

Representatives Attended the  
Funeral.

Popular Agent at Findlay Laid to  
Rest Amid Touching and Sol-  
emn Ceremonies.

Concerning the funeral of Michael  
B. Dunford, one of the most popular  
agents of the Prudential Insurance  
Company, whose death occurred at  
Findlay, the Courier says:

"The funeral of Michael B. Dunford  
took place at 9 a. m. yesterday at St.  
Michael's church, Rev. Father Doerner  
conducting the services. A large  
number of people attended the funeral  
of the Knights of Columbus, of this city,  
and Lima, the C. M. B. A. and the  
Prudential force of this city being  
present in a body. A. D. Hildreth, of  
Lima, and S. Weyer, of Cincinnati,  
were also present. The remains of  
Father Doerner were well chosen and  
he depicted in touching terms, the  
mortal pietry of the departed. The floral  
offerings were profuse and beautiful.  
Among them were a large cross from  
the Prudential Insurance Company, a  
shield from the K. of C., and a cross  
from the C. M. B. A. The interment  
was in the Catholic cemetery. The  
bereaved family has been the recipient  
of numerous messages of condolence  
from friends outside the city. Mr.  
Dunford carried insurance to the extent  
of \$5,000, of which \$3,500 was in  
the Prudential, which company has  
sent the claim to the home office today  
and expects to make a settlement by  
Monday."

## DEFIANCE

Out of the Race For the  
Dunkards.

Defiance was on the list of cities  
which were given an opportunity to se-  
cure the big Dunkard convention next  
May, but at a meeting held by the  
leading citizens it was decided that  
the project would have to be aban-  
doned. It is gradually moving down  
to the only best city and Lima's pros-  
pects grow brighter every day.

## THE IDLER.

Wonder Who It Was.  
They were talking of the traveling  
public and its exacting nature yester-  
day down at the offices of the L. D. &  
W. and this is what one of the dis-  
courteous discountenants was saying  
of people trying to take advantage of rail-  
way companies. During the last  
Niagara Falls excursion there was a  
certain physician over at Lima who  
bought tickets in a tourist sleeper for  
himself and two children, taking an  
entire section. By mistake he got on  
the train that pulled the standard  
sleepers out of Lima, the price being  
just twice that of the tourist cars. The  
train had started and he couldn't go  
back so had to make the best of it.  
Well, a friend and I had a lower ber-  
th and we gave it up to him for the two  
children and then took him with us  
and occupied the standard. There he re-  
mained for practically half late in a first  
class sleeper, and got the bridal cham-  
ber at that, but do you think he was  
satisfied. Not he. When he got back  
to Lima, he raised an awful kick and  
wanted his money back because he  
didn't get in the tourist sleeper. He  
got it—bit. Findlay Republican.

**LITTLE TOTS**

Entertained at a Birthday  
Party.

Hele O'Connor, at her home on  
west McKibben street, entertained a  
number of little friends on Tuesday  
evening, in honor of her eighth birth-  
day anniversary.

## UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

Annual Labor Day excursion to De-  
troit, Michigan, via Detroit Southern  
Railroad, Monday, September 1st, 1902, \$1.25 for the round trip. Spec-  
ial train to leave Wayne street station  
at 6:00 a. m. arrive at Detroit 11:15 a. m. Allowing over 7 hours in  
the beautiful city of the straits, come with me and enjoy yourselves.  
The train will be run in two sections,  
thus insuring good time and no de-  
lays. Plenty of coaches. You can  
purchase tickets in advance of Rev.  
L. C. Reed, 599 east Elm street, R. M.  
Robbins, 324½ north Main street or  
at the depot of Agent Detroit South-  
ern R. R.

2-1 GEO. M. HENRY, G. I. A.

**NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN.**  
Lima Dairymen will raise the price  
on milk on and after September 1st, to  
25 cents.

NEW FALL  
STYLES.

Dress Goods and Ready-Made Garments

Are now being shown here in profusion more are arriving every day, con-  
stantly being put on sale, yes even being sold.

So early? Not at all, these who choose early get the best variety, freshest

goods and longer to be admired in their new gowns.  
What we have left in summer goods, Lawns, Ginghams, etc., are mark-  
ed at such prices that you cannot resist them. If you need anything to help out the  
few remaining hot days to come, you can save money here and at the

**'BLUEN STANDARD'**

of quality and style.

## Dress Goods.

An up-to-date stock of dress goods is  
judged by the "Blacks" particularly. Next  
by the staple colors and styles then by the  
novelties, evening shades and white.

There is nothing wanted in this line, our  
stock is full and complete and every day  
sees constant additions to it all and the price  
marking sets the pace for competition.

## BLACK:

Basket Cloth \$1.00 to \$4.50 yard.

Granite Cloth 50c to \$1.00 yard.

Cheviot 50c to \$2.50 yard.

Lustres 50c to \$1.50 yard.

Melrose \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard.

Poplin \$1.00 to \$4.15 yard.

Viole \$1.0